

Josephine (JO) County (CO) Justice System (JS) & Public Safety Services (PSS)

JO CO JS&PSS The 2012 expiration of federal funding for public safety services resulted in two JO CO proposed levies as a solution. They both failed. The *Exploratory Committee* has a question: **“Is JO CO providing a minimally adequate level of PSS?”**¹⁻²

NEIGHBORHOODS



IN ACTION

The NVCW Is About Citizens Protecting Their Community
The NVCW first wanted to support and strengthen the local Neighborhood Watch programs of the area and establish on-going communications with them as well as with all citizens of the North Valley area. Secondly they ...wanted to form a

“Response Team” which would respond to the needs of the community that law enforcement could no longer provide.

NVCW RT Focuses On Crime Prevention It is a fact that the RT is a group of trained armed citizens that strongly supports law enforcement and that the use of fire arms by private citizens is a last resort. Due to extreme liability concerns, the NVCW & RT will not respond to incidents where law enforcement maintains a current policy of response. Training and deterrence are critical.

1. Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (HNA&HS). July 9, 2013. *Justice System Exploratory Committee*. Hugo, OR.
2. HNA&HS. July 24, 2013. *Government Needs Support*. Hugo, OR.
3. Hugo Justice System Exploratory Committee. August 8, 2013. *North Valley Community Watch*. For HNA&HS & North Valley Community Watch. NVCW. Hugo, OR.
4. Hugo Justice System Exploratory Committee. August 15, 2013. *North Valley Community Watch Response Team*. For HNA&HS & North Valley Community Watch. NVCW. Hugo, OR.

North Valley Community Watch (NVCW) Response Team (RT)

NVCW RT TRAINING Since the spring of 2012, the RT has engaged in an on-going discussion and scenario based training in Oregon law.

Oregon Law as it pertains to the following concepts.

- Use of Force (ref applicable law - ORSs & OARs, Training manuals, etc.)
- Use of Deadly Force (ref law)
- Rules and Concepts of Preclusion to the Use of Force Using "Minimum Use of Force (ref law)
- Consequences of Using Force (ref law)
- Confrontational and Situation Preparedness (ref law)
- Defusing a Potential Violent Encounter (ref law)
- Making a Citizen's Arrest (ref law)
- Self Defense (ref law)
- Use of Force in Defending Another (ref law)
- Limitations on the Use of Deadly Physical Force and in Defense of Property (ref law)

RT Firearms Training RT members train in the safe deployment of firearms, handling of firearms in a confrontation, accurate shooting of firearms.

NVCW Response Team Training

RA ?Title? Training The RT trains in building entry and clearing, incident documentation, and crime scene processing.



NVCW Training

Building Entry and Clearing Checking and clearing business and residential buildings when the owner feels a trespasser or burglar may still be present.

Incident Documentation Where NVCW members have been victimized by a burglar or thief and needs assistance in reporting the crime to law enforcement.

Crime Scene Processing Document accurately observations of crimes.

RT Self Defense Training Description from Pete?

Picture of Self Defense Training Class?

Tests RT members are tested in the knowledge of the law, firearms skills, and self defense. These tests are based on the same standards as must be passed by local law enforcement personnel.

Exploratory Committee's Mission

Mission An independent Justice System and Public Safety Services Exploratory Committee (*Exploratory Committee*) to investigate the JO CO Justice System & Public Safety Services (JS&PSS) issue was formed under the leadership of the Hugo Neighborhood Association and Historical Society (HNA&HS).

Big picture ideas for the exploratory effort include the following.

1. Identifying the JS&PSS issue.
2. Identifying the JS&PSS sub-issues for research and analysis.
3. Identifying a range in level of services
4. Identifying a range of cost for services.
5. Identifying revenues for services.

The ultimate goal is adequate justice system and public safety services. Is it possible to have a higher level of service for a lower cost? The purpose of the *Exploratory Committee* is to gather information adequate enough to understand the JS&PSS issues. This includes educational outreach efforts.

The *Exploratory Committee's* purpose is limited to investigating and researching the JS&PSS issues. It will not make evaluations of right or wrong, nor make recommendations on how to vote.

The contents of this brochure are expressions of the opinions and beliefs of those that contribute based on their thoughts and experiences. Hopefully, their efforts will assist the public toward informed decision-making.

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North Valley Community Watch (NVCW) Happenings

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NVCW Training

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